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**Sent:** 06/23/2010 09:33 AM AST

**To:** Megan Mackey

**Subject:** Constituent Inquiry

Good Morning Megan,

I hope you are doing well.

A constituent, [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] (Elk Lake), Dimock, PA, 18801 (Susquehanna County) has asked our office to send the attached inquiry to the EPA. [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] along with 60 other property owners around Elk Lake, are concerned about Cabot Oil & Gas Company's proposed drilling beneath Elk Lake from a well known as Warriner #2. The property owners are very concerned about the potential for pollution of the Lake, their wells, and the disruption of the fish and wildlife habitats. The residents fear the proposed drilling may disturb the aquifer and impact the water flow via Wyalusing Creek to the Chesapeake Bay area as well.

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] speaking for the other property owners, is requesting the EPA re-examine the drilling/fracking permitted process as it involves Elk Lake and impose such conditions as necessary to avoid potential and devastating environmental human impacts on its water supply, wildlife habitat, area residents and property owners. The group has been unsuccessful in getting the State DEP to move toward such a study and have come to Senator Casey for assistance.

Our office would appreciate your review of this request and a response which our office may share with [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]. I've attached [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] signed privacy release form. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Privacy Release Form.pdf

**Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.**  
**Case Information and Privacy Act Release Form**  
Please return to our office either by email, fax, or U.S. mail.  
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I hereby request the assistance of the office of Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr., to resolve the matter described on page 2 of this document. I authorize Senator Casey and his staff to receive any information they might need to provide this assistance.

I certify that the information I have provided to Senator Casey and his staff is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The assistance I have requested from Senator Casey's office is in Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy federal, state, or local law.

SIGNED: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy DATE: 6/12/10

Name: (please print) Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Date of Birth: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Address: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

City: Dunc State: PA Zip Code: 15001

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Federal Agency Involved: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Case Number (if applicable): N/A

Social Security Number (if applicable): N/A Passport Number (if applicable): N/A

Do you currently have a case pending before a local, state or federal court pertaining to this matter?

YES: NO: ☒ If yes, please explain

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Please describe the problem for which you are requesting assistance. You may attach additional sheets if necessary. Any documents sent to this office will be electronically archived and the documents will be destroyed. Do not send originals.

The drilling/fracking as approved by DEP has the potential to drastically damage our magnificent 78 acre lake including the unpolluted, potable water and well supply, the fish and wildlife inhabitants, and human health and living conditions, as well as the property values of the 50+ property owners.

The recent drilling catastrophes experienced in the adjacent properties in Dimock have caused well explosions, methane and chemical pollution of wells and properties, and resulted in major law suits against Cabot Oil & Gas and their agents.

This disasterous potential certainly requires a further analysis and examination, as it ultimately could save devastating environmental impacts, social and living upheaval, as well as short and long term medical complications.

At this time, DEP has denied our multiple, documented requests for: (1) an environmental impact study; (2) a re-examination of the patently invalid drilling permit and gas lease; and, (3) a stay or moratorium until #'s 1 and 2 are completed and EPA completes its examination and study of the effects of the fracking process. My recent calls to DEP's permit and enforcement office in Meadville, PA even denied that a drilling permit was issued or pending for the Warriner #2 well which will proceed beneath the bottom of the Lake.

Accordingly, we respectfully request EPA to fully re-examine the drilling/fracking permitted process as it involves Elk Lake (the large lake) and impose such conditions as necessary to avoid potential and devastating environmental and human impacts on it's water supply, wildlife habitat, area residents and property owners.